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January 22, 2009, Application Deadline Set for District Court Judge Vacancy, Seventh Judicial District

LINCOLN -- According to Supreme Court Chief Justice Michael G. Heavican, the Judicial Nominating Commission for District Judge in the 7th Judicial District (consisting of Antelope, Cuming, Knox, Madison, Pierce, Stanton, and Wayne Counties) will hold a public hearing in Norfolk at the City Council Chambers, 309 Madison Avenue, beginning at 10:00 a.m. (CST) on Thursday, February 12, 2009. The principal place of office for the judicial vacancy is Madison, Madison County, Nebraska. At the hearing, the Commission will receive information on the qualifications of candidates to fill the vacancy in the office of District Judge due to the resignation of the Honorable Patrick G. Rogers, effective January 31, 2009.

The public is welcome to attend the hearing and present information concerning candidates for the judicial opening. Individuals interested in applying for the position must do so on an approved form available through the Chairperson of the Commission or the Office of the State Court Administrator, P.O. Box 98910, Lincoln, NE 68509. The application form may also be printed from the Nebraska Judicial Branch Web site at <a href="http://www.supremecourt.ne.gov/forms/supremecourt-judicial-vacancy.shtml">http://www.supremecourt.ne.gov/forms/supremecourt-judicial-vacancy.shtml</a>. Completed applications must be returned no later than 5:00 p.m., Thursday, January 22, 2009, to the Chairperson, Chief Justice Heavican, at the above-stated address or delivered to the office of the Clerk of the Supreme Court, Room 2413, State Capitol.

A listing of the members of the Judicial Nominating Commission can be found on the Nebraska Judicial Branch Web site at http://www.supremecourt.ne.gov/commissions/jnc-ccdc7-roster.shtml.

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